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Applicant(s): Mark A. Lucak  
Serial No.: 09/843,563  
Filed: 04/26/01  
Examiner: Coleman, William D.  
Group Art Unit: 2823  
Docket No.: 00AB179  
Title: *Method for Fabricating a Microelectromechanical System (MEMS) Device Using a Pre-Patterned Substrate*

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: